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All good things must have an end—even the Florida Legislature, for instance.

Jacksonville's new charter will have to be approved by the people of Jacksonville before it becomes law—a wise provision.

One hundred people were injured in a riot over the Philadelphia street car strike. So far there has been no strike on the DeLand street car line.

On June 22 an election will be held in Manatee county to decide the question of issuing bonds for the construction of hard roads.

On Thursday next three members of the city council will be elected. After the election the council should hold a public meeting and carefully go over the question of sidewalk and street improvement. If entered into with the people behind them, a dozen miles of sidewalk and paved street can be built this year. The work should begin at once—and will begin as soon as the council and the people get in full swing together.

Why is it that more of our young white men do not learn plastering and brick masonry? A white man will labor for years as a carpenter before he can earn \$2.75 to \$3.00 a day, while a brick mason can "graduate" after six months and claim \$4.00 a day. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of these masons can't plumb a wall, and 10% of the remaining 1% can't plaster a wall evenly. The average "brick mason" either gets twice too much, or the carpenter only half enough.

There appears to be a concerted effort on the part of certain Florida newspapers, and a few members of the Legislature, to push forward the claim of S. J. Wailes for 15% of the Indian war claims paid to the State by the national government during the Jennings administration. Governor Gilchrist has covered the matter very thoroughly in a special message to the Legislature, but these same papers—some of them claiming to be friends of the governor—are certainly not treating the chief executive with even common decency in this matter. THE NEWS has always considered it wise to let this matter be settled by the courts, by passing an act to allow Wailes to sue the State. A bill with this end in view was introduced, but was afterwards said to be unconstitutional and was withdrawn or knocked out, we forget which. If the time of the Legislature is worth anything (which is a mooted question), the Wailes claim has already cost the State nearly as much as the 15% would have come to. If the governor's suggestion is acted on, the matter may not be brought up again and again before every session of the Legislature. While THE NEWS did not support Governor Gilchrist before the primary, we have so far seen nothing in his administration but what has been straightforward and honest.

CHURCH SERVICES.**ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.**

Trinity Sunday—June 6: Holy Eucharist, 7 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 9 o'clock; Holy Eucharist with sermon, 9:30 a. m.
Weekdays: Holy Eucharist, 7 a. m. daily except Monday; morning prayer 9 o'clock daily except Monday; evening prayer, 5 o'clock, daily. Friday, June 11, is the Feast of St. Barnabas, the apostle, our patron saint.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; preaching service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer-meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

THE WEATHER

For the week ending Saturday, May 29, 1909.
The past week was full summer heat. High temperatures 85°, 84°, 92°, 93°, 96°, 92°. Average 90°. Low temperatures, 67°, 59°, 67°, 66°, 71°. Average 66°. Rain fell on 20th, .56. Part of this was preceding evening; total for week, .56 in.
Remarks: Saturday's rain ushered in the rainy season.
O. B. WEBSTER,
Co-operative Obs.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Without a word of debate the senate on Friday passed the Sloan anti-gambling bill, which cuts out horse racing and track gambling in the state. The vote was eighteen to seven.

The senate also passed the Humphries bill providing for the paroling of state prisoners, the Beard constitutional amendment removing the attorney general from the pardon board, the Cook constitutional amendment relating to calling special terms of court in murder cases, the Williams bill relating to the collection of claims on lost or damaged freight or express, and the Baker bill placing telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission. On Friday the senate passed eighteen bills and killed ten.

The Jacksonville charter bill passed the house on Saturday by a majority of 2. Mr. Farriss gave notice of a motion to reconsider, which motion was made Monday and was voted down, 32 to 31. The bill was then sent to the Senate.

On Monday the Senate passed the Davis bill, enlarging the powers of the State Railroad Commission.

Governor Gilchrist has vetoed the bill passed last week appropriating \$160,000 for high schools. The veto was based on constitutional grounds.

On Wednesday a resolution was passed requiring members of the I. I. Board to make regular visits of inspection to the Everglades drainage operations.

There is a big fight on this week between what are known as the "corporation" and anti-corporation factions. The corporationists wanted to consider all important bills, such as the appropriation bill, etc., at once and then filibuster until the end of the session, while the anti-corporationists insisted on considering legislation concerning the Railroad Commission, etc., before taking up the appropriations bills. The anti-corporationists are in charge of the Legislature this session and had their way.

The Legislature will adjourn at midnight tonight (Friday).

Tallahassee, June 2.—The Legislature will not adjourn Friday noon, as the House this morning tabled the Senate concurrent resolution providing for adjournment at that time.

The House this morning concurred to the Senate amendment to the Stokes "anti-loan sharks" measure. It also passed the Senate substitute to prevent the granting of reduced rates by railroads to certain persons. Stokes offered an amendment cutting sheriffs out of passes, and Newton one to cut ministers from the privilege of reduced rates. Both amendments were lost. A motion to indefinitely postpone the measure was lost and it was passed by a vote of 31 to 9.

The Senate last night passed the Humphries bill providing for the incorporation of horticultural societies for non-profit. This bill is for the benefit of the orange growers' organizations.

The Senate this morning refused to concur to the Sloan anti-race-track gambling bill as it came back from the house. The senate passed the bill to admit to the bar graduates of Florida law schools.

A colored citizen of Washington, who failed to gain admission to the United States supreme court room when the Tennessee sheriff and others were brought up for sentence for contempt, was loudmouthed in his denunciation of the discrimination made in the matter of admission to the scene. The only two black men present were members of the bar, and entitled by courtesy. Not a colored politician nor worker of any degree was able to get to the inside of the sacred spot. This is a trifle significant, and it may be set down that Forker is by reaction the author of that tired feeling which seems to possess the country. —Tampa Times.

The manufacturers of Portland cement—the name being a classification something like "Havana" applied to cigars—complain of the low price of their product. The eastern output for 1908 was small, but it was more than made up in the middle west and the Pacific slope. The average price f. o. b. for the year was 88 cents a barrel, with one exception the lowest ever. The tremendous increase in the demand for cement has been met by a greater expansion in the output from new localities where the lessened freight to spot where used decreased the cost.

When a man gets through digging up his back yard in the Springtime, he doesn't wonder what becomes of all the old tin cans, any more.

St Lucie county has let the contract for the erection of a new court house, to cost about \$30,000.

THE SAME OLD BOY.

You old fellows smile when you see a young fellow going down the street with his derby perched far on one side of his head; his trousers rolled up to expose the most of a pair of purple socks, with tan shoes and wide ties on his feet.

He certainly looks odd to the gray heads, and we are inclined to smile at his oddity.

But after all, isn't he just about a second edition of what you were at the same age?

He wears better clothes, perhaps, than you did when you plastered your hair down with liberal applications of bear grease; drew a wide, flaming neck tie through your paper collar, and sallied forth to see and to conquer.

The old folks laughed at you then, as you laugh now.

But after all, it is the same old boy.

His ideas, his hopes and his plans are not materially changed from those of the last generation.

He thinks putting on flamboyant style is just about the thing now, but in a little while it will dawn upon him that there are more earnest things in life, and, just as you did, will shed his little oddities and get down to business, ready in turn to smile at those who come after him and indulge in the same freaks, as they are bound to do.

The boy of today is a pretty good fellow, and not half as soft as he looks.

He will harden up in a short time, and almost before you know it will be hustling around for business and supporting a growing young family.

Smile at him, now, but he is going to make you respect him when he settles down, just as you made the others respect you after you found it wise to get down to business and hustle.

He's just the same, eternal, hopeful boy—the hope of the nation.—E. E.

NEGRO NOT ON AN EQUALITY

SUPREME COURT OF NEW YORK
SUSTAINS DECISION OF LOWER
COURT IN SUIT FOR FALSE
ARREST

NEW YORK, May 29.—Negroes and white men do not suffer equal humiliation in the eyes of the law for false arrest, according to the appellate division of the supreme court which today sustained an order of Justice Dugro in superior court reducing the amount of damages awarded to George Griffin, a Pullman porter, from \$2,005 to \$300.

The negro was arrested on the charge of stealing a pocket book, but the charge was not substantiated and he was released. Griffin brought suit against Daniel H. Brady, a New York manufacturer, who caused his arrest.

In his order Justice Dugro said: "While in some senses a negro, under the law, is as good as the president of the United States it would be a bad argument to say he is just as good as him in every respect. Damage cases of this kind depend on a man's standing and circumstances. If he is colored, the fact should be considered."

How to Clean a Black SKIRT.

An old black skirt may be successfully cleaned as follows: First of all brush and shake it well to get rid of the dust, then brush carefully all over with a good, hard clothes brush dipped in malt vinegar, using plenty of the vinegar. The skirt should then be hung out in the air for an hour to dry and then pressed on the wrong side over a damp cloth. The ordinary serge or cloth skirt will be found to look like new after this treatment.

How to Shop in Comfort.

A most convenient help to the busy housewife when shopping is a little notebook, in which are entered the sizes of shoes, hosiery, underwear, collars, gloves, hats, etc., for each member of the family; also any special styles or brands and the number of yards of various articles—in fact, many little helps toward shopping, thus avoiding many mistakes.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Frances Dickinson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 200, dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia county, Florida, to-wit: E 1-4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 9 Tp. 18 south R. 30 east, 2 1/2 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. F. Hall. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of July A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of June A. D. 1909.
[Seal] SAM'L. D. JORDAN,
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A Black Hand letter was followed by a poisoned banana. Verily, "by their fruits ye shall know them." —Pensacola Journal.

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Notice is hereby given that Frances Dickinson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 202, dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia county, Florida, to-wit: E 1-4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 14 Tp. 18 south R. 30 east. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mary E. Herbert. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of July A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of June A. D. 1909.
[Seal] SAM'L. D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Frances Dickinson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 207, dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia county, Florida, to-wit: NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 6 Tp. 18 south Range 30 east, 10 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. L. Driver. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of July A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of June A. D. 1909.
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